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DIARY NOTES

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21 July 1966

1. Office Space for Staff of Vice President: Colonel White advised that Mr. Knell of the Vice President's staff had called and asked if we could provide some office space for a short period of time. I talked to [REDACTED] today and arranged to meet him at 3 p.m. for a visit to the East Building. It was proposed that we make office space available to several members of the Vice President's staff on the first floor of the East Building.

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2. White House Visit--Prime Minister of Guyana: I informed the Executive Committee that fifty employees had been selected to be present on the White House lawn today for the arrival ceremonies for the Prime Minister of Guyana.

3. National War College: Colonel White asked for the names of the Agency's attendees at the National War College during the 1956-57 session. They were [REDACTED] Colonel White was so informed.

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4. Inquiry on Housing Notices on Agency Bulletin Boards: At the Executive Committee meeting Colonel White cited an inquiry by a Mrs. Rossner of the Suburban Maryland Fair Housing concerning an alleged complaint from a Negro employee of the Agency who, in response to a housing ad on our bulletin board, was told that the house was not available for rent to a colored person. It was arranged that Colonel [REDACTED] call the lady back and advise that we had no knowledge of this, that this has never happened in the Agency, and we wanted the names of the two employees involved so that we could investigate the incident. Mrs. Rossner was most apologetic, said it was an error, and that the incident did not even pertain to CIA and she had no complaint concerning this Agency. This closes the incident except that it has the appearance of a testing inquiry which we in turn should be careful of.

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5. Office of DDCI: A question on the status of the DDCI's office has developed. This is the office formerly occupied by Admiral Raborn and Mr. McCone. Each occupant has complained about the office. In a discussion with Colonel White I suggested that now is the time to correct the deficiencies (whatever they may be) and see if we can make it into a more suitable office.

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6. Award for Brigadier General Leo Geary: The Executive Committee discussed the suitability of recognizing the service to the Agency of Brigadier General Leo Geary. He has never been officially associated with us except as a representative of the Air Force in a liaison capacity. Everyone spoke of his helpfulness and

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valuable service. It was the consensus that we award him the Intelligence Medal of Merit. This is a departure from previous practice as we have never before made such an award to a member of another department other than three directors25X1A of NSA.



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